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Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau				
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Chief, Operations Group		2944	DATE June 1987	
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1. Chief, Operations Group	20 July		B	3 1/2
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3. Chief, E&PS	7/21		PR	
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5. Director, FBIS	24 July 81		R	
6. PO-RA/E&PS	7/24		Om	
7. C/ESG	7/27		Officer RAS	
8. C/FED	7/30		D	
9. C/ADD	8/3		M	
10. C/HED	8/4		B	
11. Chief, Admin Staff				
12. Chief, Analysis Group				
13. Admin Staff				
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15. Exec. Reg.				

MTA-7016
7 July 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report -- Tel Aviv Bureau -- June 1987

I. GENERAL

1. The Tehran TV recording project has been working smoothly since its inception in May. The contractor recording the programs and the Tel Aviv-Caversham courier service are coordinating well; the tapes frequently reach Caversham within 24 hours, far better service than the 48-hour delivery time bureau and courier had agreed on. Given current developments in the Persian Gulf, the Tehran TV material should be of considerable interest to consumers.

2. Restrictions on travel in the West Bank and Gaza were lifted on the 26th. These restrictions had been in force almost continuously since December, prompted by heightened Arab-Israeli tension in these areas.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. A breakdown in negotiations between the Israel Broadcasting Authority and radio and television technicians led to sanctions by the latter that started with a 4-hour break in transmissions on the 16th and culminated in a 3-day blackout that ended late on the 22nd. IDF radio and Educational Television broadcasts were not disrupted. The sanctions ended when the parties to the dispute agreed to resume negotiations, but a member of the television technicians' union said disruptions are likely to begin again within a month if no agreement is reached.

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2. AG's [] described bureau coverage of the proposal by prominent West Bank Palestinian journalist Hanna Sinyurah to head a slate of candidates for the Jerusalem City Council as "a great help." Bureau material figured prominently in a 17 June TRENDS article on the subject.

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3. Persian/Arabic Monitor [] began 5 weeks of annual leave on the 27th. Nicosia Bureau agreed to cover the West Bank Arabic press and the Persian Clandestines "Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran" and "Free Voice of Iran," during this period; London Bureau/BBC assumed coverage of Moscow Dari.

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III. ADMINISTRATION

A. Personnel

1. The bureau began the arduous process of recruiting a Hebrew/Arabic monitor by placing advertisements in the major Israeli newspapers on 13th and the 20th. The response has been very good; the embassy personnel office has been deluged with applications, including one from [] defense correspondent, whose name and voice are well known to the Hebrew Section monitors. While many applicants remain to be tested and more applications arrive daily, testing conducted thus far has not turned up any strong contenders. STAT

2. Senior Editor [] and family arrived PCS on 3 June. [] replaces [] who departed with his family on the 12th. STAT

3. Cruising Monitor [] departed PCS on the 5th. STAT

4. Engineer [] and members of his family departed for the U.S. on the 14th on a combination of R&R, TDY, and Medevac. [] underwent knee surgery mid-way through his R&R. Never one to let small things bother him, [] was in Headquarters for a 2-day TDY less than a week later. STAT

5. Deputy Chief [] family departed PCS on 15 June. [] will be leaving to join them 24 July. STAT

B. Building and Grounds

1. The bureau has at long last been assigned its permanent parking places in the building parking garage. Persistence and diplomacy paid off: the bureau was assigned a block of 12 adjacent spaces on the first floor of the garage -- an excellent location -- and 3 others on the third floor. Chains and padlocks have been installed to secure the first floor spaces and locking pole barriers control access to the third floor spaces.

2. Headquarters has approved a proposal by the bureau and the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE, now colocated with the bureau on the 15th floor of the Migdalor building) to enhance security on the 15th floor by limiting public access to the offices. In a deal that the bureau considers highly advantageous for FBIS, the USACE has agreed to bear the entire cost of the security upgrade, including installation of a steel wall and door, and the purchase and installation of a closed-circuit television camera and monitors. In return, bureau would supply the equipment necessary to provide alarm circuitry similar to the bureau's for the USACE via the bureau microwave link.

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Acting Chief, FBIS Tel Aviv Bureau

cc: JN, NC

Attachments: a. Production Report
b. Communications Report

Tel Aviv Bureau Production Report for June 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	232690
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	62110
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	739

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:
(minutes or issues per week)

BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI-CATIONS
7783.00 min.	840.00 min.	58.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in Turkish to Cyprus	7390	
(Clandestine) Bayrak Radio in English to Cyprus	0	
(Clandestine) Free Voice of Iran in Persian	0	
(Clandestine) Our Radio in Turkish to Turkey	2370	
(Clandestine) Voice of Turkish Communist party in Turkish	960	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Kavyani Banner of Iran in Persian	300	
(Clandestine) Voice of the Liberation of Iran in Persian	0	
ISRAEL		
Jerusalem Domestic Service in English	13550	
Jerusalem Television Service in Hebrew	7260	
Jerusalem Television Service in Arabic	0	
Jerusalem Domestic Service in Hebrew	40800	
Tel Aviv IDF Radio in Hebrew	17950	
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in Arabic		3810
Jerusalem AL-FAJR in English		2020

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Jerusalem AL-NAHAR in Arabic			
Jerusalem AL-QUDS in Arabic			3420
Jerusalem AL-SHA'B in Arabic			2780
Jerusalem AL-TALI'AH Arabic			1630
Jerusalem GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE in English			0
Jerusalem THE JERUSALEM POST in English			2700
Tel Aviv KOTERET RASHIT in Hebrew			20200
Tel Aviv 'AL HAMISHMAR in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv BEMAHANE in Hebrew			6730
Tel Aviv DAVAR in Hebrew			540
Tel Aviv HA'ARETZ in Hebrew			6760
Tel Aviv HA'IR in Hebrew			14940
Tel Aviv HA'OLAM HAZE in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HADASHOT in Hebrew			0
Tel Aviv HATZOFE in Hebrew			3460
Tel Aviv MA'ARIV in Hebrew			1290
Tel Aviv YEDI'OT AHARONOT in Hebrew			5040
			5260
TURKEY			
Ankara Domestic Service in Turkish	43700		
Ankara ANATOLIA in Turkish		2140	
Ankara ANATOLIA in English		14330	
Ankara ANATOLIA in French		170	
Istanbul CUMHURIYET in Turkish			0
Istanbul HURRIYET in Turkish			0
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS			
Moscow Radio Peace and Progress in Hebrew	810		

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Moscow in Turkish to Turkey			
Moscow in Dari to Afghanistan	0		
Moscow in Persian to Iran	380		
	0		
UNITED KINGDOM			
London BBC World Service in English	0		

TEL AVIV MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS REPORT FOR JUNE 1987 ATTACHMENT B

1. TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 232,690 (264,010)
TOTAL NONPUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED WAS 62,110 (71,710)
DAILY WORDAGE FILED AVERAGED 9,827 (10,830)
HIGHEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 16,060 on 24 June 1987
LOWEST DAILY WORDAGE FILED WAS 2,360 on 20 June 1987

2. OUTAGES ON OUTGOING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 4 HOURS, 0.8 PERCENT
OUTAGES ON INCOMING SKYMUX CIRCUIT TOTALED 4 HOURS, 0.8 PERCENT

OUTAGES: 3 June --
4 June --
21 June --

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3. WORDS FILED VIA TELEX DURING OUTAGES OF THE SKYMUX CIRCUIT: 480

NB. Figures from preceding month in Parentheses.